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In re Application of

HASEGAWA, Toshiaki *et al* Application No.: 10/049,695 PCT No.: PCT/JP00/05464

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FEEDING

**FUEL** 

DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This decision is in response to the papers filed on 23 September 2002 which are treated as a renewed submission under 37 CFR 1.42.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 10 June 2002, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.42 was mailed because the declaration did not contain the required information pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497 for the deceased inventor and the legal representative. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 23 September 2002, applicants filed a "New Declaration" which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a new executed declaration, and a two-month extension with the \$400.00 extension fee.

## **DISCUSSION**

The declaration submitted with the instant petition on 23 September 2002 provides the name, citizenship, residence, and last mailing address of the deceased inventor, Toshihumi Hoshino and the legal representative Kiyoko Hishino as required. The two other co-inventors also signed the declaration.

This declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

## CONCLUSION

The papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are ACCEPTED.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C.

371(c). The application has an international filing date of 15 August 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **23 September 2002**.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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